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1. AMBASSADOR AND DCM RAISED KOREAN ISSUE WITH GOK UNDERSEC FOREIGN AFFAIRS RASHID SEPT 9. PRIMARY POINT WE MADE WAS HOPE THAT GOK WOULD CONTINUE SUPPORT ON-GOING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT UNHELPFUL RESOLUTIONS AIMED AT DISRUPTING THESE TALKS AND FORCING ENTRY OF NORTH KOREA INTO UN. RASHID INDICATED SUBJECT NOT REALLY FRESH IN HIS MIND BUT SAID GOK FAVORS UNIFICATION, MAINTENANCE OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, AND REMOVAL OF FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES FROM BOTH COUNTRIES. DCM COUNTERED WITH STRONG VIEW OF USG THAT UN STILL HAD IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY AND THIS NO TIME FOR ITS REMOVAL.

2. RASHID COMPLAINED THAT SOME COUNTRIES SEEMED BENT ON MAKING SUPPORT FOR THEM AS DIFFICULT AS POSSIBLE. HE CITED AS EXAMPLE ALLEGED SPONSORSHIP BY SOUTH KOREA AND THAILAND  
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OF ISRAEL FOR MEMBERSHIP ON EXECUTIVE BOARD OF ASIAN GAMES.  
WHILE THIS MIGHT APPEAR SMALL MATTER TO MOST PEOPLE, RASHID SAID,

IT LOOMED LARGE IN MINDS KUWAITI MAN IN STREET WHO CLOSELY FOLLOWED KUWAITI SPORTS, ESPECIALLY FOOTBALL (SOCCER) AND WOULD RESENT ANYONE WHO HAD PLACED KUWAIT IN POSITION OF HAVING TO REFUSE TO COMPETE IN GAMES BECAUSE OF NEED TO DEAL WITH BOARD WHICH INCLUDED ISRAELIS. RASHID OPINED ALIENATION OF "FOURTEEN" (ARAB) NATIONS COMPETING IN ASIAN GAMES IN THIS MANNER WAS QUITE UNNECESSARY AND IN FACT HARMFUL TO SOUTH KOREANS WHO NEEDED ASSISTANCE OF KUWAIT AND OTHERS.

3. WHILE WE DO NOT BELIEVE ROK SPONSORSHIP (IF ANY) OF ISRAEL RE ASIAN GAMES LIKELY INFLUENCE GOK ATTITUDE ON KOREAN ISSUE IN US, WE NEVERTHELESS PASSED RASHID'S REMARKS ON THE MATTER TO LOCAL ROK TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR HIS INFO.  
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